

REMARKS

Applicants appreciate and acknowledge the Examiner's Notice of Allowance and Reasons for Allowance.

In the abstract, there appears to be a change inserted by Examiner's Amendment, on page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, where "90 and 1 10OC" was inserted. The Examiner states that allowed Claim 1 was being copied verbatim but it appears that the above described change was inadvertently inserted. Replacement of "90 and 1 10OC" with "90 and 110°C" is respectfully requested and would return the language of the abstract to the identical language of allowed Claim 1.

On page 4 of the Notice of Allowability, an amendment to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is requested by replacing "(claim1)" in line 3 with "(claim 56)". The last Amendment filed on October 12, 2005 included a cancellation of Claim 1 which was replaced with Claim 56.

Conclusion

In summary, Applicants believe the application to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the above amendments, and pass the application to issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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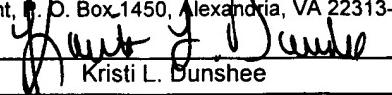
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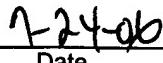
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